

~~SECRET~~

25X1A

DIARY NOTES

13 January 1960

DD/S

25X1A9a

1. [REDACTED] was in to talk to me about several things, one of which 25X1A6a
25X1A6a was the relationship between [REDACTED] and the new Chief of Station for DD/P on [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
This comes about by reason of the fact that DD/P has now designated [REDACTED] as a 25X1A6a
Station and the EE Division drafted the normal letter of instructions to the Chief of
Station which would place all of our communications activities in the Middle East under
this Chief of Station. Since with the exception of [REDACTED] the Station will consist of only 25X1A6a
25X1A6a four people and the Chief will be a grade GS-13 or GS-14, I do not think that it would be
tolerable for him to supervise [REDACTED] whose Chief is a grade GS-16. At the same time
I do not wish that the Chief, [REDACTED] be responsible for the operations and intelligence
activities carried on by the Chief of Station. I asked [REDACTED] to see if he 25X1A9a
could not work this out with the EE Division in such a way that this principle would be
clearly recognized and accepted.

2. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director approved of our memorandum dated 14
December 1959 calling for an increase of 53 personnel in the Office of Communications
and \$525,000 to be released from the Director's Special Project Fund for expansion of
our COMINT effort in close support of the Clandestine Services. [REDACTED] and Dick
Bissell spoke strongly in support of this project. Even if other things had to be dropped
Dick Bissell said that he would rather have this project than half of the ELINT take in
the whole world. 25X1A9a

LKW:ecb

~~SECRET~~